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Message:

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Per your request, please find attached a copy of the proposed amendments I would like to discuss during a telephone interview for the above-identified application. As discussed, this is an unofficial communication to help you determine whether to grant a telephone interview. Please contact me regarding your decision.

Thank you,
Jodi

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Proposed Amendment) In a telecommunications system comprising an advanced intelligent network (AIN) wireline network connected to a wireless network, a method for providing an audio calling name and number feature to a wireless telephone in association with a telephone call from a calling party telephone to the wireless telephone, the method comprising the steps of:

 sending a message from an originating service switching point (SSP) associated with the calling party telephone to a terminating mobile switching center (MSC) associated with the wireless telephone, wherein the message comprises the directory number of the calling party telephone ~~from a database of subscriber names associated with directory numbers;~~

 tripping a wireless trigger at the terminating MSC and, in response, sending a query to a service control point (SCP);

 querying a home location register (HLR) associated with the wireless telephone to determine whether the wireless telephone is available;

 if the wireless telephone is available, then querying a database of subscriber information connected to the SCP to determine a calling name associated with the directory number of the calling party telephone;

 forwarding ~~[[a]]~~ the calling name and the directory number associated with the calling party telephone to a service node;

 placing a call from the service node to the wireless telephone; and

 playing an audio annunciation of the calling name and the directory number.

2. (Proposed Amendment) The method of claim 1 wherein the calling name and the directory number are retrieved from the database by the SCP.

7. (Proposed Amendment) The method of claim 6 wherein the acceptance is an audible ~~rejection~~ acceptance from the called party.

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12. (Proposed Amendment) An audio calling name method for audibly announcing to a called party a calling name of a calling party in an Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) in association with a call from the calling party to the called party, wherein the AIN includes a switch, a service node, and a service control point (SCP), wherein the service control point is functionally connected to the switch and the service circuit node, wherein the service control point includes a database of subscriber information including a list of calling names associated with directory numbers, and wherein the audio calling name method comprises the steps of:

6 ID sending ~~[[the]]~~ a calling party number ~~obtained from the database associated with the calling party~~ in a message to a terminating mobile switching center (MSC) associated with a wireless telephone of the called party;

sending a query from the MSC to the SCP;

~~determining, at the SCP, retrieving, from the database of the SCP, the~~ calling name associated with the calling party number;

forwarding the calling name and calling party number to the service node;

the wireless telephone
placing an outgoing call from the service node to the called party directory number a directory number associated with the called party; and

playing an announcement to the calling called party, wherein the announcement comprises an audible annunciation of the calling name associated with the calling party number.